AIDS cases in India

49. SHRI H.K. JAVARE GOWDA: Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that India has been placed among the top five AIDS ridden countries in the world;

(b) if so, the details of AIDS-affected people in the country for the last three years, State-wise;

(c) whether it is also a fact that Government and the State Governments are not in a position to provide free medicine to the AIDS-affected people; and

(d) if so, the steps Government propose to take to involve NGOs and to provide cheaper medicines?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (SHRI A. RAJA): (a) Yes, Sir. With estimated 3.97 million HIV infections, India ranks next to South Africa in the total number of people living with HIV/AIDS in the World.

According to recent report of the National Intelligence Council USA, the number of people with HIV/AIDS will grow significantly by the end of 2010. The increase will be driven by the spread of the disease in five populous countries— India, Nigeria, Ethiopia, Russia and China.

(b) State-wise reported AIDS cases for the last three years is annexed as Statement *(See* below*)*.

(c) and (d) No, Sir. Government is providing funds to State AIDS Control Societies for making drugs available for treatment of such opportunistic infections including Tuberculosis.

Anti-retroviral prophylaxis is being provided to Public Sector hospitals for disbursement to health care providers in the event of an accidental exposure to HIV/AIDS.

Second, in order to prevent Mother to Child transmission single dose Nevirapine is being administered to both HIV positive pregnant mother and her baby. Most of the generic anti-retroviral drugs are being manufactured within India. In order to make the drugs accessible and

available at affordable prices, Government has waived the excise duty on these drugs.

Government has involved NGOs in providing Care and Support to People Living with HIV/AIDS. Currently 26 Community Care Centres are being run by NGOs.

Statement

State-wise reported AIDS cases for the last three years upto 2001

Sl.No.	State	1999	2000	2001
1	A&N Island	0	9	8
2	Andhra Pradesh	2	485	732
3	Arunachal Pradesh	0	0	0
4	Assam	11	62	30
5	Bihar	0	36	53
6	Chandigarh	124	114	189
7	Dadra and Nagar Haveli	0	0	0
8	Daman and Diu	0	0	0
9	Delhi	0	64	358
10	Goa	7	10	46
11	Gujarat	1	245	877
12	Haryana	0	47	141
13	Himachal Pradesh	16	15	51
14	Jammu and Kashmir	0	0	0
15	Karnataka	47	541	516
16	Kerala	0	56	105
17	Lakshadweep	0	0	0
18	Madhya Pradesh	116	294	139
19	Maharashtra	64	348	2728
20	Manipur	61	364	307
21	Meghalaya	0	0	0

Sl.No.	State	1999	2000	2001
22	Mizoram	7	3	5
23	Nagaland	19	51	131
24	Orissa	0	52	28
25	Pondicherry	0	0	0
26	Punjab	52	31	4
27	Rajasthan	27	106	136
28	Sikkim	0	0	0
29	Tamil Nadu	2730	4206	6484
30	Tripura	0	0	0
31	Uttar Pradesh	41	93	202
32	West Bengal	0	0	668
33	A,bad Munci. Corp.	0	0	189
	TOTAL	3325	7232	14129

Death of SI of Delhi Police in AIIMS

50. SHRI KARNENDU BHATTACHARJEE: Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that a Sub-Inspector of Delhi Police died recently allegedly due to the negligence of a doctor in the All India Institute of Medical Sciences (AIIMS);

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) the steps, if any, taken in this regard against the concerned doctor for his alleged misconduct and negligence; and

(d) if answer to part (c) be in negative, the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (SHRI A. RAJA): (a) to (d) No, Sir. An inquiry Committee was constituted to inquire in the news-item. As per findings of the